FERPA INVESTIGATION + RECORD RESTORATION DEMAND

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Subject:
FERPA Violations, Destruction/Concealment of Records, Institutional Non-Compliance, and Demand for Immediate Federal Intervention

Introduction:

This is a formal FERPA complaint and demand for investigation regarding the disappearance, destruction, concealment, and manipulation of my educational records from **George Washington High School (GWHS) Mangilao, Guam,** occuring between **1996 – 1998** and continuing through every subsequent attempt to obtain them over the past **28 years.**

GWHS, Guam DOE, and it's administrators have:

- Failed to comply with FERPA requests for decades
- Refused to acknowledge or respond to multiple attempts
- Provided contradictory or evasive statements ("Fire", "No Records Exist", and "Good Luck")
- Failed to conduct any record search or reconstruction
- Ignored their statutory responsibility to preserve, provide, and correct records.
- Allowed an employee with a criminal past, false identity, and misconduct history to influence or access my student status
- Knowingly left me without documentation necessary for graduation, employment, or higher education

This is not incompetence.
This is **institutional neglect, obstruction, and long-term civil rights violation.**

Background of the Abuse and Record Tampering

Between 1996-1997, while I was **17 years old,** my mother gave up custodial rights and with the news that I was not getting a tax break to be with her, I was forcibly placed in **Sanctuary** and later **DYA** under manufactured circumstances engineered by my step-father who so happens to BE my school-counselor and abuser, **John M Wise (a.k.a, Jack R. Wise).**

During this period:

- My school records were **accessed**
- My enrollment status was **tampered with**
- My academic history for *multiple years* was **removed or erased**
- I was **signed out of school without my consent**
- Years of coursework, grades, and credits were **destroyed or falsified**

Wise was a social-studies teacher and counselor at GWHS at the time and had direct institutional access. His actions were supported – directly or indirectly – by the school, government officials, police, and administrative environment that enabled him.

When I attempted to clear my name, recaim my records, and continue my education at age 18, I discovered:

- There was **no record of my enrollment**
- No record of coursework
- No record of attendance
- No transcript
- No graduation path
- No documentation of anything related to my actual academic history

GWHS simply **erased me**, and they have been hiding from accountability ever since.

Attempts to Obtain My Records (All Ignored or Stonewalled)

I attempted to recover my records in:

- 2000

- 2003

- 2005

- 2008

- 2012

- 2013 and

- again in 2023-2025

Each attempt was ignored or dismissed.

The most recent reply from GWHS (Dexter) and the administration was:

- A vague statement about a “fire”

- No dates

- No incident report

- No official record loss notification

- No explanation
- No alternate record recovery suggestion
- No FERPA procedural compliance
- No contact follow-up
- “Good luck” – which is NOT a lawful response to a federal record request

This constitutes **explicit FERPA non-compliance.**

Legal Violations

GWHS and DOE have violated:

1. 34 CFR 99.10 – Right to Inspect and Review Records

They refused access.

2. 34 CFR 99.20 – Right to Seek Amendment of Records

They obstructed all attempts.

3. 34 CFR 99.22 – FERPA Hearing Requirements

They provided no hearing and no process.

4. 34 CFR 99.31 – Record of Access Requrements

They concealed who accessed, altered, or removed my records.

5. Destruction of Records to Avoid Disclosure

A direct FERPA and federal civil rights violation.

These are not minor violations – they represent a **complete collapse of statutory responsibility** and a 28-year obstruction of my right to education documentation.

Consequences of Their Actions

Because my records were destroyed or hidden:

- I was **denied graduation documentation**
- I was **prevented from entering higher education**
- I was **deprived of job opportunities**
- My adult life trajectory was **permanently damaged**

- I suffered **economic loss spanning decades**
- I was **misidentified, deprived of due process, and labeled incorrectly**
- My path into any career field was **cut off before adulthood**

This qualifies as:

- Educational deprivation

- Civil rights infringement

- Negligence

- Institutional concealment

- Failure to provide statutorily required access

And additional concerns exist regarding the criminal background and intent of **John / Jack Wise**, whose documented misconduct raises the possibility of:

- Abuse of authority
- Malicious interference
- Alteration of student records
- Coercion
- Manipulation or falsification of documents

Demand for Federal Action

I am formally demanding that the **U.S. Department of Education – SPPO:**

1. Initiate a formal FERPA investigation into:

- GWHS Mangilao
- Guam DOE
- Any staff involved in record access during 1996-1998

2. Compel GWHS and Guam DOE to produce:

- All remaining records
- Attendance logs
- Grade sheets
- Permanent student files

- Teacher gradebook archives
- Administrative access logs
- Any microflim / microfiche from the 1990s
- Any archived backups
- Any incident reports related to destruction

3. Compel Guam DOE to provide:

- A full explanation for the “fire” claim
- The date, nature, and documentation of the event
- Insurance or loss report
- What records were affected
- Why no reconstruction was attempted

4. Review involvement of John (Jack) Wise

And determine whether he had unauthorized access, influence, or motive to tamper with my records.

5. Order reconstruction of my educational record

using any and all available data, including:

- Teacher affidavits
- System backups
- Test score archives
- DOE administrative databases
- Activity logs
- Secondary sources

6. Issue corrective action or sanctions

for the decades of non-compliance

Attachments and Evidence Provided

I will attach or provide upon request:

- Affidavit of events

- Timeline of record disappearance
- Evidence of Wise’s background and access
- Prior contact attempts
- Copies of all communications
- Proof of long-term damage caused by educational deprivation

Conclusion

This is not a simple clearical error from the 1990’s. This is a **28-year failure** to comply with a federal law meant to protect students from exactly this kind of abuse.

I was deprived of my education, my records, my future, and my rights.

I expect:

- **Written acknowledgement**
- **Case number assignment**
- **Timelines for investigation**
- **A direct point of contact**

Signed,

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